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NRC WEB PAGE DESCRIBES PROCESS FOR UPDATING GUIDANCE ON REACTOR LICENSE RENEWAL

The NRC is revising its guidance documents for reviewing nuclear power plant license renewal applications. Information on the revision process, including its schedule, correspondence, NRC presentation materials, and meeting information, is available on the NRC's Web site at this address: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/guidance/updated-guidance.html>.

The revision incorporates what the NRC has learned during the renewal of 26 reactor licenses since March 2000, and covers NUREG-1800, "Standard Review Plan for License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants," as well as NUREG-1801, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report." If the NRC approves industry-proposed guidelines for submitting renewal applications, the agency will also revise Regulatory Guide 1.188, "Standard Format and Content for Applications to Renew Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses." The NRC is currently reviewing 18 license renewal applications.

Preliminary drafts of the revised documents are available for public viewing through the Web page above, and the public can officially comment on the documents starting Feb. 1, 2005. Any questions should be directed to Jerry Dozier at 301-415-1014 or Amy Hull at 301-415-4095.

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